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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: L. Nguyen
NAOJI OTSUKA, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2861
Application No.: 09/675,005)	
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Filed: September 29, 2000)	
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For: PRINT APPARATUS AND)	
PRINTING METHOD FOR	:	
FORMING A COLOR IMAGE)	
BY APPLYING DIFFERENT	:	
COLOR INKS TO A PRINTING)	
MATERIAL USING A RECORDING	:	
HEAD)	July 14, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

The issue fee being paid herewith, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the following Remarks. The Remarks begin at page 2.

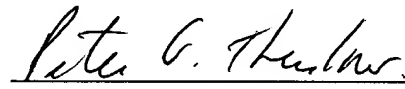
REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the Preliminary Amendment dated April 15, 2004, as a 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 Amendment After Allowance. Applicants note that one of Applicants' attorneys reviewed, by telephone on July 14, 2004, the above-identified application with the Examiner, and the Examiner requested that this Supplemental Response be filed along with payment of the Issue Fee.

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the claim amendments included in the Preliminary Amendment dated April 15, 2004, be entered, and that the application be advanced to issue.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

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